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SUBJ: ASYLEES AND REFUGEES

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1. WE AGREE WITH DEPT THAT STATEMENT IN NOV 30 REPORT BY "WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES EMERGENCY TASK FORCE ON THE CHILEAN SITUATION" IS PROBABLY A MISINTERPRETATION OF GOC'S DEC 4 CIRCULAR. SHOULD BE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT CIRCULAR STATED ONLY THAT GOC WILL ISSUE NO MORE SAFECONDUCTS TO PERSONS WHO ENTER EMBASSIES OF COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT SIGNATORIES OF INTERNATIONAL ASYLUM CONVENTIONS AFTER DEC 10. NO TIME LIMIT WAS IMPOSED ON PHYSICAL DEPARTURE OF THESE PERSONS FROM CHILE. EMBASSIES OF LATIN AMERICAN SIGNATORY COUNTRIES CAN, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ASYLEES, AND AGAIN NO DEADLINE FOR THEIR DEPARTURE HAS BEEN SET BY GOC. INDEED, GOC ANNOUNCED IT HAD DEFERRED ACTION ON 231 REQUESTS FOR SAFECONDUCTS FOR PERSONS IN EMBASSIES (SANTIAGO 6139).

2. POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATION FOR STATEMENT IS FACT THAT MANDATE OF NATIONAL REFUGEE COMMISSION SPONSORED BY CHILEAN CHURCHES OFFICIALLY EXPIRES DEC 31. WE HAVE HEARD INFORMALLY, HOWEVER, THAT GOC HAS TOLD COMMITTEE AND UNHCR THAT COMMITTEE'S MANDATE WILL BE EXTENDED TO JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY 1974 (SANTIAGO 6174). THIS COMMITTEE NOT DIRECTLY

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INVOLVED WITH ASYLEES OR "GUESTS" IN SANTIAGO EMBASSIES NOR

WITH CHILEAN CITIZENS.

3. IN SHORT, WE KNOW OF NO RULE, STATEMENT, OR DECISION BY
GOC ORDERING ALL ASYLEES AND REFUGEES OUT OF CHILE BY DEC 31.
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